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Letter:

Greetings,

242 Main has brought a community of young adults together where they can fearlessly share what matters and learn to respect each other. It's the city's voice for diversity in art and the human experience, fostering social bonds and confidence. It's launched many young people on creative paths that led to fulfilling lives. 242 Main is an institution led by our city's youth and nurtured into a national landmark. It has a treasured history of inclusivity and a triumphant legacy of being the nation's oldest, longest-running all ages punk rock venue.

242 Main has championed the growth of young adults who are confident, critically-minded, and engaged with their peers and community. It has fostered generations of creative community-minded citizens and is an irreplaceable resource. We see Mayor Weinberger, our city department chiefs, and each of our City Councilors, as citizens sharing our vision for a healthy, participatory city that respects diversity, inclusion, empowerment, civic engagement, and creativity. We understand that deferred maintenance has jeopardized all the programs inside Memorial Auditorium, where 242 Main lives.

We ask that as you resolve the structural issues with Memorial Auditorium by repairing or redeveloping the building, please keep 242 Main in its current location, operating as a teen-led program that can continue its legacy of serving Burlington's youth in its uniquely powerful and historic way, providing an outlet for their creative and social vision. Please make this 'community benefit' a priority within the redevelopment process.

This will make our community stronger by demonstrating that we all share an inclusive vision and a spirit of living up to our responsibilities to each other and the meaningful things we've built together.

Comments

Name	Location	Date	Comment
Brian LaClair	Georgia, VT	2016-12-02	The youth of Burlington deserve a space to call their own, in which they can thrive creatively, emotionally, and become adjusted to the importance of their community. 242 Main has lost that ability with more and more program cuts. Whatever is possible, whether it be in this space or a new one, I urge the mayor and council members to notice this "gap" in which programming is missing and address it quickly.
Jonathan Berg	bristol, VT	2016-12-02	Proving a safe all ages space for our children is invaluable.
Jessica Morley	Colchester, VT	2016-12-02	242 helped save my life- gave me a safe place to be and is a place I made life long friends.
George Eget	Waterbury, VT	2016-12-02	We need an all ages music and art venue in Vermont.
Colin Clary	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	I believe in 242!
kelley brannon	Brooklyn, NY	2016-12-02	This place was my main introduction to the punk rock community, diy culture, poltical involvement, and creative and expressive culture. 242 not only served Burlington or Vermont, but the region-we used to drive two hours up there to go to shows! Also, I'm still friends with people I went to shows here with almost twenty years later - just to demonstate how genuine and fostering 242 Main is.
Arik Victor	Philadelphia, PA	2016-12-02	I love this place
Donald Lee	Secaucus, NJ	2016-12-02	242 is a great concept that kids deserve.
Momishka Johnson	Kansas City, MO	2016-12-02	Do it for the children!
Jackson Balling	Buffalo, NY	2016-12-02	Having a space such as 242 Main is vital for a section of Burlington's youth that would otherwise go ignored. By being able to have a safe space for music, free of any negative substances and attitudes, the city would easily be able to support the continued growth of these eager kids - it's a mistake to let 242 become another relic of the past.
Tim Lewis	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	242 Main has been a safe space for kids to work out some pent up energy and a place for kids to learn to play out live. It is a vital asset to our town in ways that defy easy measurement but are staggeringly important. Please find a new home for 242 ASAP. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Preston Hall	Vergennes, VT	2016-12-02	I spent my younger years playing and writing music. I had no idea what I was doing until I was introduced to the scene in Burlington. I met many great people over the years by going to shows, or playing them in the space that 242 provided. This place has helped countless people over the years develop strong bonds, while simultaneously allowing them to grow creatively while providing them a place to do so.For a city like Burlington to not have such a

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			place is borderline criminal.242 has given youth a voice for decades in a society that would normally ignore them. Too many youth already feel like they do not belong. 242 was where they could be heard.
Shaye Pagel	plaistow, NH	2016-12-02	The youth need safe comfortable places to express themselves and unfortunately they are shut down all too often
Maximillian Scholl	Boston, MA	2016-12-02	It's always there! For my whole time in Burlington, it was always there! Let it still be there! KEEP IT UP KEEP IT UP KEEP IT UP!
Tyler Salls	Bethel, VT	2016-12-02	Its local history and it serves its purpose as a place to go for kids to keep them off the streets. And its kick ass!
michael wilhide	milton, VT	2016-12-02	This is a safe haven for future generations and needs to exist. Kids need a place to make music and socialize. Save 242 Main Miro, you can do it!
Laura Alger	Winooski, VT	2016-12-02	242 was so important to me as a safe space to grow !!!
Dave Orvis	Bristol, VT	2016-12-02	242 main Rocks!
Maci Wallace	Colchester, VT	2016-12-02	242 is an amazing and safe place for all ages to have a great substance free time listening to dope music
matt lavee	milton, VT	2016-12-02	I believe memorial and 242 are the bestseen a lot of shows at memorial,all were very memorable:)
Dyllan Durham	Sheldon, VT	2016-12-02	242 Main has turned friends into family.
Cinse Bonino	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	I know so many young people who have benefited from 242 Main. It's an important alternative to less desirable hangouts!
Steven Leng	Fredericksburg, VA	2016-12-02	I grew up Going to 242 Main and future generations should have a safe place to go just as I did.
Ricky Chagnon	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	Im signing because 242 was a home to so much music. It was a safe and friendly environment to go listen to some of the most amazing music i have ever had the chance. This music was local, from kids and adults in the community or touring bands coming through. 242 is and should always be a part of burlington!
Cindy Groseclose	Fairfax, VT	2016-12-02	There is no place with this history.
Jason Kost	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	242 was a significant part of my teen years, and continues to be a type of venue which is important to have available. There are very few all ages venues, but they a very important thing to have.
alfred morgan	rutland, VT	2016-12-02	people need this place
Abbey Heimlich	St. Johnsbury, VT	2016-12-02	242 is a historic staple of Burlington! Music history happened here
Lakeisha Smith	West Palm Beach, FL	2016-12-02	I grew up at 242 This place needs to stay open for 30 more years.

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Jason Held	St. Albans, VT	2016-12-02	242 is responsible for cultivating several generations of music enthusiasts and giving them a space to be safe and supported. It would be a disservice to the city of Burlington and it's great art culture to see it disappear.
jason mcsweeney	Shelburne, VT	2016-12-02	Jason Jacob Mcsweeney
Tiffany Boyd	Richmond, VT	2016-12-02	It's important!
Stephen Sharp	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	242 was always a place where I was allowed to be as uncool as possible with zero judgement. I've played some of the best and worst shows of my life on that stage and they were equally important to shaping who I am as a musician. Not to mention it's an all-too-rare place where young kids can see all kinds of weird experimental music, and be exposed to something that excites and challenges and inspires them. It'd be a real shame for Burlington to lose that forever.
Jesse Fowler	South Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	My earliest memories of Burlington, my new home as a teenager, far from everything I knew back in Cleveland, center around a few places where I found acceptance and encouragement. 242 Main, and the kids I met there, helped form many of the positive qualities, and direct the path, of my adulthood. Burlington needed the teen center, and all it has given, and we owe it our support, now for our children.
Brian Spiegel	North Hero, VT	2016-12-02	242 was an important chapter of my youth. Vermont needs this!
Ryan Hayden	Plattsburgh, NY	2016-12-02	i played there, and it's awesome, and needs to be around for future generations of music lovers.
Rachel Wiliams	Hartland, VT	2016-12-02	Vermont's youth need 242. Growing up in the upper valley we would drive hours to have 242 as a fun safe place to go. Don't let the doors close on all of the teens who will benefit from this creative outlet and safe space.
jamie durivage	West Chazy, NY	2016-12-02	I'm signing because 242 main saved my life when I was young. The community and friendships I gained from that place profoundly altered the course of my life for the better. This place is needed now more than ever.
Troy Pudvah	Saint Albans City, VT	2016-12-02	Youth music, and the venues that support it, are valuable resources within the communities they serve. The kids involved in the music and arts scene are much less likely to get in trouble because of boredom and their perceived lack of a local voice.
Tyler Bean	south burlington, VT	2016-12-02	I've been attended, booking shows, and volunteering at 242 for 13 years, ultimately running the space in 2013-2014. 242 is not without its flaws, as comes with anywhere people associate with home, but 242 needs to remain a bedrock for burlington's youth, in whatever they choose to do with the space itself. This space and the people in it changed me, empowered me to make change in my community, and made me feel like I belonged somewhere when I needed it most. The youth of Burlington needs 242 main, whether they know it yet or not. I'm not sure it matters where the physical space exists,

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			but if it were to remain in the same space, it would make beginning again that much easier.
Chris Morris	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	242 is an important, and necessary local landmark. Generations of Vermont kids grew up there, a countless number of local musicians have gotten their start thereI'm honestly quite blown away by the fact that a petition is even needed; saving 242 should be a top priority for the mayor and Burlington politicians
Dustin Belval	Colchester, VT	2016-12-02	It's a staple in the local music community.
conor lockwood	Burlington, VT	2016-12-02	242 main has served to benefit people of all ages throughout the years. The community it has built through both music, and other forms of art that have taken place there are irreplaceable. I can attest to this from experience. 242 was my place for many years. A space where I felt at home, where I felt safe, understood, and where I found like minded people. This has been the case for so many others. To take this sacred and legendary space away would be a travesty to the City of Burlington and its population. I urge and plead for you to keep 242 alive and keep its rich, vibrant history going instead of making it a thing of the past.
Mallory Gorsline	Newark Valley, NY	2016-12-02	this place was a part of my childhood. so many great memories!
Martha Pullen	Colchester, VT	2016-12-02	As a teen and young adult, 242 Main gave me a safe and substance-free place to enjoy live music, make music, be politically active and informed, and make lifelong friends. Most importantly, it was a place where it was okay to be different, where individuality was celebrated. I want to see this valuable resource remain available for the next generation so that they can take the reins and make it what they want it to be.
Alex Cort	Winooski, VT	2016-12-02	I'm signing because I support live music for everyone.
Colin Fitzgerald	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-02	242 is the Mecca of our brilliant music culture
annie jordan	richmond, VT	2016-12-02	The people of Burlington deserve more than high end stores & hotels for tourists. Burlington needs venues & community spaces for the community. Now that the downtown church street area has been totally reallocated for tourists & the financial elite and regular citizens & in particular the youth have very limited if any spaces to engage with each other & learn & express themselves safely etc, I think it would behoove burlingtons ellected officials to give something of substance back to the people who have made this city livable & exciting. All the unique aspects of Burlington have been stripped away over the pay decade, dramatically more so the past 4 years. Keep the venue alive!
Eric Wright	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	Great communities nurture the energy, art and music of it's youth. It would be a shame for Burlington to lose this.
Paul Shaw	East Lyme, CT	2016-12-03	Ie been to 242 for shows I'm the past keep it going. The music must keep going
Tom Schmidt	Essex, VT	2016-12-03	This venue has been a major part of my life and the life of many of my peirs. 242 has created so many memories for so many people,

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			and leaving it at its current location while still renovating memorial auditorium, if possible, is what the people want to happen. Its quite frankly one of the things that makes Burlington so unique, but it sticks out more than the ohers because its not just another bar or restaurant or shop. Its a staple in the cultural scene of the city and the state.
Aldeth Lewin	St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands	2016-12-03	It's pretty simple, 242 Main was instrumental in my life as a young person. I was a good kid, I got good grades, I didn't drink, smoke, or do drugs, but I didn't fit in with the "normal" crowd. I needed a safe place to meet others like me. I am forever grateful for 242 Main and the lifelong friends I made there.
Chris Kunkel	Ansonia, CT	2016-12-03	I am a lifelong supporter of live undergrund music and realize the importance of such a historical venue
Seth Provencher	Vergennes, VT	2016-12-03	Burlington needs to save the Memorial Auditorium and 242 Main!!!
Katherine Lee	Barre, VT	2016-12-03	Thanks!
Chris Stecher	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-03	242 deserves to be saved. It served as a safe way-station for those who had nowhere else to go. Now more than ever it is needed.
Matthew Kunkel	Selinsgrove, PA	2016-12-03	Sign this!
Mark Byland	Morrisville, VT	2016-12-03	I loved the place. It was a home I never knew existed until I got to Burlington and first heard about it. Seen so many great shows there. I used to run sound there for a while and got to mix for Dillinger Escape Plan one night who subsequently complimented me on how good they thought the show sounded afterward. Plus I met 7 Seconds and got autographs on a blue 7" of Walk Among Us. That's punk pride!
Luke Eastman	White River Junction, VI	2016-12-03	242 changed my life
Geoffrey Daniel	Underhill, VT	2016-12-03	I believe 242 Main is a home for kids that could otherwise get into drugs, or commit suicide because they feel there is nowhere they belong. 242 Main's programs keep the musical arts alive for kids that may not fit into the traditional orchestral setting. 242 main helps kids develop a healthy political and social view, moral and ethics, and instills a sense of social duty. The community created at 242 focuses on bettering ones self and community. There is no place like 242main. It is so important.
Donny Green	Providence, RI	2016-12-03	It altered the direction of my life in a positive and creative way.
Patrick Dakin	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	Music is a unifying power. We need that right now.
Melissa Sylvia	Saint Johnsbury, VT	2016-12-03	242 was our home and our family when teenage years and belonging were hard. I can't imagine what my life would have been without 242 . My hope for the youth of today is to experience the same feeling that I got every time I went to 242. Please preserve our home for our kids and grand kids for years to come .

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Deanna Beirne	Newton, MA	2016-12-03	Having lived in Burlington, VT and worked for Burlington City Arts, I saw and experienced first hand what a positive impact 242 Main had on the community. Providing a safe space for music fans of all ages, a place where new, life changing passions for music could start, and giving opportunities to kids that may not have otherwise found them, this is something that should be continued and supported by the Burlington we lived in and love.
Ashley Winward	Patterson, NY	2016-12-03	I'm signing because I believe in the importance of music and all-ages venues!
Shay Totten	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	Music! So much great music - from my teen years to when my kids did the afterschool punk rock camps with Richard. The next generations need this space, too.
Stephen Lemcke	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	Everywhere you go, kids wanna rock!!! But you gotta have a place where they can do so. 242 is that place for Burlington's kids.
Car Walser	Oregon, WI	2016-12-03	ScratchBang supports indie and local artists and the venues where they create and perform. It's critical to keep alive spaces like 242 Main to encourage creativity, growth, friendship, and community. Please plan for the continuation of 242 Main.Carl WalserScratchBang Project
Kevin Williamson	Bradford, VT	2016-12-03	It would be a shame to lose this one of a kind venue.
Bill Simmon	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	Kids who are drawn toward edgy music need a space to explore their passions that is safe, substance free, and inclusive to all. In the absence of 242, these kids will still seek out this music and subculture, but in potentially riskier venues. Like Burlington Telecom, the bike path, and the skate park, 242 is a gem in the Queen City's crown. Please start treating it like one.
Bob Colquhoun	Shelburne, VT	2016-12-03	Everyone needs a safe place where they can be themselves and speak without fear of judgement. 242 Main has been that place for many people, let's not let it die.
Keira Flynn-Carson	Roslindale, MA	2016-12-03	This venue gave me a safe place to play music and to form lifelong friendships. xo
Sarah Mahoney	Truckee, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up in Burlington. This space is important. Thank you!
Heidi Townsen	Stowe, VT	2016-12-03	Remembered from my teen days. 43 now!
Patrick Allard	Essex Jct., VT	2016-12-03	I used to go there as a teen, play in bands there, and it formed most of my youth.
Sarah Mitiguy	Enosburg Falls, VT	2016-12-03	This place was my safe haven as a teen. I think it's important to preserve that for future generations.
Adrian Townsend	Montpelier, VT	2016-12-03	This is where i grew up. They used to have after school programs as well, not just music. Thousands of people have history and memories in this small place.
Gordon Sawyer	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	Cause my cuz asked me to.

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Brianna Genier	Pinole, CA	2016-12-03	I've personally been to many shows at 242 Main and they need to stay!
Richard Davis	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	I'm signing because the teen center helped me fit in when I didn't. it became that safe place. Friends & fun!
Joseph Downs	Albany, NY	2016-12-03	been to/played/worked many a show though
Chris Taylor	rutland, VT	2016-12-03	Always had a great time at this venue, and got to see some great bands on the come-up
Sean Ballard	Rutland, VT	2016-12-03	Growing up in the Vermont punk scene, 242 has and always will hold a special place in my heart. I've spent countless hours there with friends, seen and met some of my favorite bands, and even had the honor of being on stage myself. It's a very special space for a group of people who often find themselves without a place to really call their own, where they feel a sense of belonging, and I feel without 242's presence members of the current and future generations will be deprived of that sense of belonging we all wish to feel.
Tashina Clayton	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-03	I have so many amazing memories there, and have met some of my best friends at 242!
Suzanne Hinton	Boston, MA	2016-12-03	Social change requires a diet of art!
Michael Sirois	South Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	Burlington has always been a place where music and creativity have been a big part of our culture. 242 is a place for us to showcase that. And a safe place for young people to go.
Dan Barnes	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-03	Got to play here once, have seen a bunch of shows. Find a new home for 242!
Elizabeth Rush	Havertown, PA	2016-12-03	Young Adults are our future!
sue fritz	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	242 is a symbol of all that humans are capable of if they focus on things that really matter. Buildings may decay, but love, compassion, community and humanity should not. This is a symbol of all that is good, something very sad to lose.
Mike Pepin	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-03	I grew up in the Burlington area, I went to 242 Main as a kid, saw a lot of bands and was inspired to become a musician because of places like this.
Chris Gibbo	Barre, VT	2016-12-03	The state needs this outlet.
Jamie Riddle	Holyoke, MA	2016-12-03	I am signing this petition because I am from western Massachusetts and I've been playing in bands at that venue and going to shows there since I was a kid. I'm a 36 year old man now. And I believe that places like this are still important to kids and for bands as well. Save the 242!!!
Eileen Gillies	Montpelier, VT	2016-12-03	It is so important to have these places for our youth to connect.

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Jeffrey Lee Joseph Beaulieu	Huntington, VT	2016-12-03	I grew up and found myself as an adult at 242, I have been going ever since I was 13 years old. It shaped my confidence, my sense of community and lead me to some of my best and greatest milestones in my life. Taught me to be a leader, to care for my fellow man. I've shared some of the most influential moments of my life with my peers here. It's the most important place to my heart and the only thing I can call home in Vermont.
aidan deutsch	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	we need 242 Maine. I've had a lot of great times there and I don't want it to go away!
Edward McDonough	Saint Albans City, VT	2016-12-03	This place changed my life.
Aaron LaFountain	Richmond, VT	2016-12-03	This place gave the lost a direction, an identity. And it kept s lot of them out of the courts and hospitals. It needs to stay.
Joseph Steinhart	Johnson City, NY	2016-12-03	This place brings out a bunch of talent.
Jessica voyer	Hinesburg, VT	2016-12-03	I spent great high school memories at 242 with friends in a safe, independent place! You need a space to grow in all directions that other public places cannot offer.
wayne brown	Moravia, NY	2016-12-03	Living in VT, 242 gave me a place to fit in as a hardcore kid. It's a staple in the city and deserves to be preserved so younger generations of outcast kids have a place to be themselves and create music
Donna Steffen	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-03	My grown sons loved this venue and were involved since they were teens.
Leanne Bateman	Boston, MA	2016-12-03	This type is venue is extremely important for young people.
Morgen LaCroix	Jericho, VT	2016-12-03	242 was so important to me growing up!
christine jewell	Waterbury, CT	2016-12-03	I'm a "Bernie's Kid," without 242 and the youth council, I would not have gained the valuable skills that have helped me succeed in life.
Annie Driscoll	Red Wing, MN	2016-12-03	242 main is always in my heart.
Julia Chaplin	Sarasota, FL	2016-12-03	242 needs to remain in Burlington Vermont. It was a safe place for me to go to enjoy the music that I wanted to, and meet people who enjoyed it too. It holds a lot of history for a lot of people, and it would continue to serve the youth of Burlington!
Faith Kelly	Oceanside, NY	2016-12-03	I believe it is important to keep music around for the youth! Especially now! They need a safe place to go and where they can relate to others through music and art. 242 did that!
Acacia Matheson	Cambridge, MA	2016-12-03	242 is an amazing place, keep it going!
Amelia Perkins	Venice, FL	2016-12-03	I used to go here as a teenager, it helped me through a very difficult time in my life- to have a positive place to go and hang out with friends and listen to people I knew play music, for all of use to come together.

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Taneisha W	Winooski, VT	2016-12-03	242 is one of my favorite places for local music in Vermont's small music scene. It's important for alternative music to have a place to be heard.
Wade Matot	Saint Albans, VT	2016-12-03	242 is a place for young people to go to engage in healthy activity. Kids need something to do. It's classic, and it's essential to the youth of Burlington. It's also a landmark in the city. Save 242.
Sharon Hopper	Burlington, VT	2016-12-03	My daughter was in the fist cohort of teens to create and enjoy this place. Keep it going!
Amanda Dennis	Bolton, VT	2016-12-04	It's always felt like a family, a unity beyond comparison. The best memories I've held on to was those memories. The thought of taking that away, is a travesty to all of us young and old .
Luca Hibbard-Curto	Geneva, IL	2016-12-04	Never been to a show there, but it seems a shame to shut it down, when the issue is preventable.
Leta Gray	Philadelphia, PA	2016-12-04	I grew up in plattsburgh NY and would take the ferry out to shows at 242. Having an all age substance free venue is critical for our youth. It provides an alternative to drugs, loitering at convience stores, and self destruction as a constructive outlet that gives them a productive way to channel emotions and inspire a creative outlet. Please keep this space! It is so nessisary at this time!
Jayne Robertson	Benson, VT	2016-12-04	Music and community make strong young people who succeed,!
James Cavoretto	Portland, OR	2016-12-04	242 Main was a massively positive force for support and good community among the youth of my teen years (circa 1990's though the 2000's). Whether this space stays open or you find another venue, the work they have done and continue to do is incredibly important. I have no doubt that without, a lot of kids I knew would have had nowhere else to obtain this sort of multifaceted, extremely supportive tribe. I know I benefited a great deal.
Tim Cohen	Boston, MA	2016-12-04	This is important to many people
Sarah DeSilvey	Burlington, VT	2016-12-04	Traditions that foster community and the arts matter in all forms
Ib Nar	Burlington, VT	2016-12-04	This is for the Denizens of Burlingtown to decide. Keep Burlington Burly, keep Burlington from becoming Boringtown.
sarah whitelaw	Pacifica, CA	2016-12-04	242 is a safe fun place for kids.
Devin VanDervoort	Lyndonville, VT	2016-12-04	we can't let scenes keep dying out like this!
Cat McQuide	La Crosse, WI	2016-12-04	Taking away one of th' only places where young people can enact positive change, connect with others outside th' mainstream, and find themselves through music is a terrible idea. Please keep 242 going strong!
Jared Krak	Troy, NY	2016-12-04	I'm signing because 242 was an inspiration in my life growing up in plattsburgh, NY. Not only was it an amazing place to see bands and meet people and get exposed to all sorts of new music and people.

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megan lipke	Chatham, NY	2016-12-04	I spent so much time at 242 as a teen and it was vital to my experience as an artist
Helen Linda	Williston, VT	2016-12-04	It's the responsibility of adults in power and those for whom 242 shaped the adults they became to hold this space for kids. We have the financial and social resources they don't, but they need this space to challenge and celebrate each other, and to work out who they are.
Cindy Condos	South Burlington, VT	2016-12-04	This was a wonderful haven for my music loving teenager when she needed an alternative to high school sports and cliques. Please safe this for all teenagers who need to feed their love of music.
Kristofer Puls	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-04	this venue was a home to me in high school and now almost 6 years later I'm still going and seeing my friends do what they love, this space has history, it's full of love and support for this town, this state, it's people, musicians and fans alike. there's no other substance free all ages venue like it in this state and the thought of it being gone breaks my heart, dudes.
jennifer ely	Burlington, VT	2016-12-05	This building is an historic icon for Burlington. As a Burlington taxpayer my vote is to spend the extra money to restore it rather than tear it down.
Spencer Crispe	Brattleboro, VT	2016-12-05	242 has been my home-away-from home for nearly 25 years. It is such a vital and special musical space.
Gerald Jones	Summit, NJ	2016-12-05	I've played the venue a few times with my band Trophy Scars. We were always treated with respect and got a good amount of youth out to an event that promoted positivity. Venues like this are needed in forward thinking communities to inspire and give sense of purpose to those seeking it.
Jos Richardson	Waterbury, VT	2016-12-06	I grew up attending events at 242. I attended the final show several days ago and to my surprise there were many familiar and friendly faces. Many of whom traveled from far away and haven't been back to Vermont in a substantial amount of time. A high school reunion I actually wanted to attend and celebrate! 242 represents a community and positive youth enrichment. It would be detrimental to the future youth and the many different areas of Vermont that have been unified by this monument to embraced peers and sense of community within 242 that expands to all areas (even outside of Vermont!) and walks of life.
Joel Rash	Flint, MI	2016-12-06	These spaces matter.
James Trammell	Flint, MI	2016-12-07	I support all ages art and music venues. Without spaces like these, many people including myself would have had no creative outlet growing up. These spaces are essential. Do what's right and allow this club to continue to exist as a safe space for young people in your community.

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Syndi Zook	Williston, VT	2016-12-07	The value of this venue over the years is priceless. It has saved the community and families hundreds of thousands of dollars by providing a place for youth to gather, learn and express themselves in a positive way.
Shawn Humphrey	Gaithersburg, MD	2016-12-07	I'm a successful professional today because of all-ages punk venues. I recognize their value for young musicians and as DIY spaces.
Anthony Redington	Burlington, VT	2016-12-08	We need public spaces downtown for multiple purposes.
John Manske	Burlington, VT	2016-12-08	You just gotta support live music and substance free fun for the kids!
Liam Havard	Charlotte, VT	2016-12-08	Save 242 Main!!!!
Tristan Metcalf	New York, NY	2016-12-08	These spaces are so important for music.
Andy Mosedale	Barnet, VT	2016-12-08	#ibelieveinyouth #futureleaders - boom!
James Burnham	Belmont, MA	2016-12-08	This space was critical to me to see bands when I was underage, and its critical to have a substance free space for all ages crowds.
Micaela Bensko	Valencia, CA	2016-12-08	The value 242 main has offered the youth of Burlington is unmatched by any other venue offering a safe space not only for artistic expression but a safeguard against it being lost to our community. The loss of such an institution would be detrimental to a form of expression thriving within Burlington.
Marleen Moore	Shelburne, VT	2016-12-08	There needs to be an equivalent venue in Burlington! (From a person of Jane and Bernies age who believes there needs to be options for ALL in Burlington)
Max Gregor	Austin, TX	2016-12-08	242 had made a HUGE, positive impact on my life, and I would like more young people to have that opportunity.
Brian Wood	Brooklyn, NY	2016-12-09	I grew up in Burlington, and spent many happy years with friends at 242. Its so unique, it needs to be preserved.
Damon Brink	Bolton, VT	2016-12-09	For Christ sakes why does it have to be so hard
Jinny Janesik	Jeffersonville, VT	2016-12-09	We just can't let this die. Vermonters have never been the sort to look back on how things were once great & beautiful. Vermonters are known for making it a way of life. We should be instead asking, how to better preserve 242 Main, & how we can bring about its renaissance.
Robert LoCicero	Huntington, VT	2016-12-09	My kids saw a lot of great music there. Music is a health interest that doesn't get much support these days.
Erick Delgado	Jamaica Plain, MA	2016-12-09	DIY venues are incredibly important to young people looking for a community to belong to. It is a place for people to come together and express themselves and their ideas positively and with little restriction in the manner that they prefer. It can also be a place for people to expand their creative thinking and to find new interests, hobbies, and most importantly, friends. I have made lifelong friends

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			due to spaces of this kind. 242 is a staple when it comes to DIY venues and just creative spaces in general.
Sam Crawford	Hinesburg, VT	2016-12-09	I support local music. 242 has been a healthy & supportive space for young musicians to play.
Alan Matson	Burlington, VT	2016-12-09	I've known several kids whose lives have been heavily influenced (all for the better) by 242 Main. I want this entity to continueand while would love for it to stay where it iswant to make certain that 242 lives on and thrives.
Winfield Holt	Burlington, VT	2016-12-09	I may just be another burlington musician for whom 242 has been a major influence but he people I have met there and the experiences I've had there will be with me long after the venue is sadly lost. This space is important for fostering creativity, respect and understanding in the Burlington artist community, and most definitely should be preserved.
Brett Bailey	Ashland, KY	2016-12-09	This is a storied venue that needs to be maintained.
Shannon Drowne	West Chazy, NY	2016-12-10	I've been there, seen great shows at the venue and think it would be a shame to loose such a great resource to the community and the music scene.
Gabriel Jarrett	Richmond, VT	2016-12-10	This was one of the first places I played music in VT. I then went on to teach there as part of the VT rock camp.242 must live!!
Michael Gatti	Topsfield, MA	2016-12-11	242 was a huge part of my teen years, and remains a hugely positive influence to this day. Losing it will be an awful blow to the youth of not just Burlington, but all of Vermont and the surrounding areas.
Scott Mcsweeney	Shelburne, VT	2016-12-11	I grew up going there got me threw alot of hard times spent alot of hours there great place for kids to go
maggie standley	Burlington, VT	2016-12-11	Teens need cool, cultural places w/ real good music to hang out!
Charles Harrington	Burlington, VT	2016-12-11	In a "college town" such as ours, it is vital that our commitment to the youth culture stay strong. Memorial Auditorium is an architectural landmark of Burlington, and the teen center at 242 has been an invaluable space providing a creative social outlet that our community needs.
Ron Wanamaker	Burlington, VT	2016-12-11	I feel that both 242 and Memorial Auditorium are important cultural assets and as such should be preserved (or restored in the case of the building) and not be cast aside because of deferred maintenance and neglect.
Charmaine Bouvier	Hyde Park, VT	2016-12-11	I think people need this still. They need a place to go that's safe.
Damon Lane	Burlington, VT	2016-12-11	Cities need more than housing and places to spend money. We are building plenty of those and we should protect our other public spaces fiercely.

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tatiana ripnick	Burlington, VT	2016-12-12	As an addiction and mental health nurse, 8 support music and safe places for the community, and places where people can be creative and engage!
Kyle Rose	Richmond, VT	2016-12-12	Without the love, support and friends I made as a teenager at this venue, I wouldn't be the professional I am today!
Susan Weeks	Burlington, VT	2016-12-12	242 is an awesome part of Burlington's rich musical culture. And a huge benefit to our kids and our community.
robin lloyd-miller	Burlington, VT	2016-12-12	242 is one of Burlington's Defining locations. Besides the green pockets of Burlington, 242 Main is a defining place for many of the locals- a necessity to keep alive.
Paul Burroughs	Wallingford, VT	2016-12-12	The creative social musical medium needs to live and thrive even more so now with all this distance between us. Punk bridges that gap, Good Luck
Ben Perry	Waterbury Center, VT	2016-12-12	Music
DanieL Lloyd-Miller	Malden, MA	2016-12-12	Btown needs art, why else?
Amy Mentes	Burlington, VT	2016-12-12	I'm signing this petition for several reasons, which include both personal and for the greater good of Burlington. We must save the Memorial Auditorium!
Blaine Coakley	Burlington, VT	2016-12-12	Music is an important part of the Burlington community!
Susan Norton	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-12	The arts and entertainment service sector provides over \$500 billion in US exports per year. Myself and many friends I met (and kept as friends) have created careers in this business. Where do you think we developed our passion and skills? Organizations like this are not built overnight, and are worth preservation and continuation.
Sarah Jurgensen	Park City, UT	2016-12-12	242 was a positive influence on my life as a teenager when we had few options for venues that would allow and welcome under age shows. Save 242
Barbara Prine	Burlington, VT	2016-12-13	I worked for Mayors Yourh Council when 242 started. Great space for up and coming musicians!
Ben Buckley	Winooski, VT	2016-12-13	When I was in high school, from '94 to '99, 242 Main St. provide a social scene made of my peers, where the organizers, the band, and the audience we're all people I felt I could interact with on an equal footing. I learned more about the ways people work together to build strong, self-sustaining communities at 242 than I could possibly have learned anywhere else. The history of 242 is a history people who find their power going and spend their lives enriching their communities. People I shared that space with are still in Burlington, as social workers, journalists, parents, farmers, and on. Mayor Weinberger, as you match Burlington into an ever-more-market rate enclave for the privileged, please help us the preserve the one small space that the young folks who could be Burlington's future can truly call their own.

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Meghan O'Rourke	Burlington, VT	2016-12-14	The mayor and city officials could and should be taking the opportunity to support youth leadership and recreation in our city. It is low hanging fruit in the basket of building an inclusive, livable and vibrant city.
Dylan Zeitlyn	Burlington, VT	2016-12-14	Great space. Great community. Great opportunity for youth leadership.
Luis Calderin	Burlington, VT	2016-12-14	This place was pretty much the beginning of everything for me. There'd be no way of knowing it at the time but hanging out here kept me safe and out of trouble and exposed me to people who later exposed me to DJing, Snowboarding, Music, Culture etc. all of the very things that later came to serve me well when I took on the role of director of Arts & Culture on the Bernie Sanders campaign. Saving this place is key. At it's surface it's about providing a place for creative expression for Burlington youth but beyond that it it's about providing a base where opportunities are born from.Burlington's diverse youth need this now more than ever. Thank you 242 for providing this for me from 1986-1992. I am forever grateful.
Danielle Shapiro	Baltimore, MD	2016-12-14	This place gave me a sense of community as a teen in Burlington.
Robert Summers	Burlington, VT	2016-12-15	Too good a program to not have a home!
Warren Baker	Burlington, VT	2016-12-15	Space needs to be allocated for this venue and the audience it serves.
THOMAS HENGELSBERG	Charlotte, VT	2016-12-15	This is an essential creative outlet for young people of Burlington and beyond, for multiple reasons and on multiple levels. What better way to learn real world skills than by producing and performing music for your peers in a safe, substance-free space? Go 242!!!
Parker Hoblin	Waterbury CTR., VT	2016-12-15	242 is an important space for at risk teens.
Patricia Braine	Burlington, VT	2016-12-15	I strongly believe saving Memorial Auditorium & the history of my childhood is soooo important 2 Burlington's self respect & identity - let alone it's history. I danced, sang & performed there and enjoyed Lane Series & Champlain College events there & recently photographed the wonderful summer classes of VT Traditions & 242 music classes. Bob Marley performed there. One event will always make me proud to b born in Mary Fletcher hospital? When I introduced Chick Corea, Al diMeola Lenny White & STanley Clarke to VT audience. May the community come together to: Restore & upgrade Burlington architecture if you want local culture music & art to thrive- if you do not respect place based creative economy - then step aside becuz those who do want PLACE BASED HISTORY To b ON THE RISE? We have the popular vote!
Samuel Young	West Glover, VT	2016-12-15	242 Main is an important place.
Matthew Cropp	Burlington, VT	2016-12-15	242 was a key part of Burlington for me in my late teens, and it would be great for it to continue as a community institution

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Reuben Jackson	Washington, DC	2016-12-15	I care
Tobin Salas	Burlington, VT	2016-12-15	242 has been an integral part of northern Vermonts musical culture for as far back as I can remember. The whole mission of 242 is something unique and important to the comminity here. There is nothing else like it in the area, or even in the country! I remember playing some of my first shows here when I was in high school, it was the proving ground for so many of my musical peers, a place where we were able to get some insight into what being a professional touring music in a club could be like. Many of the kids I played with, or met at the club years ago, have gone on to have successful careers in music, in part thanks to 242 and the people who ran it with such a passionate vision. Whether it stays in the same location, or is forced to move, I hope that this petition will help keep the soul of 242 alive in Burlington.
LT	Burlington, VT	2016-12-15	I am inspired by James Lockridge's commitment to music and youth, and think his vision is a priority for continued community use of a restored Memorial Auditorium. The idea of a UVM arena is a terrible idea.
Nicholas Hilaire	Oldsmar, FL	2016-12-15	I played there 20 years ago!!!
Lynn Martin	Burlington, VT	2016-12-15	I want Burlington to be the best it can and 242 Main is worth saving.
Cameron Gilfoy	Holliston, MA	2016-12-16	I love music and these people
Meg Wise	Wallingford, CT	2016-12-16	I spent a lot of time at 242 and it's a wonderful positive place for community youth to socialize
Grant Taylor	Burlington, VT	2016-12-16	This club was essential in making me who I am. The spirit of 242 is exactly what makes me sign the petition.
Jeremy Hammond	Burlington, VT	2016-12-17	It provided a necessary service and makes the world a better place through building better people
Joseph Thomson	Belmont, MA	2016-12-17	242 provides a safe and fun location for everyone to enjoy music and art. it has for so many years, it would be a shame to lose it!
Rob Blanchet	Cabot, VT	2016-12-18	Save vt music
Ken Millman	Alburgh, VT	2016-12-18	I mentored a young boy/man for 6 years (via Spectrum), and his discovery of music and love for playing it positively contributed to his whole growth in many ways. And 242 was a major part of it all.
Julia Austin	Huntington, VT	2016-12-18	Burlington needs more performance venues that support all kinds of music. Long live 242!!
Yvonne Howlett	Fort Mill, SC	2016-12-18	I grew up in Vermont, while in Jigh School I'd drive 90 minutes with friends to go to shows st 242. I made lots of friends in Burlington and graduated from UVM in '96.
Trevor Jewett	Saint Johnsbury, VT	2016-12-18	It's about more than music. 242 is a substance free place for youth to be expressive.

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Paul Gambill	Montpelier, VT	2016-12-18	Our youth need this space to experiment, create and grow together.
Kathleen Hoffman	somewhere, VT	2016-12-18	Music is my child's saving grace.
Andrew Bouchard	Derby Line, VT	2016-12-18	Growing up in South Burlington, I know the positive impact of 242 had well beyond the doors.
Susan Sanderson	Montpelier, VT	2016-12-18	Music and a safe place to create and perform are so important and vital in any community!
Thomas Nisen	Plattsburgh, NY	2016-12-18	Music should live on:)
Ellen Kenney	Philadlephia, PA	2016-12-18	Music matters.
Kat Wright	Burlington, VT	2016-12-18	I want the 242 main space to be forever used for the arts!!!
ren weiner	Winooski, VT	2016-12-18	Punk rock saved my life. Seriously. Teen venues have always been a safe place for kids to gather and learn community organizing DIY style. Otherwise it becomes illegal for kids to hang anywhere.
Robert Toms	Alburgh, VT	2016-12-18	Support the love of the Arts####
timothy westover	st albans, VT	2016-12-18	the young need this they love it my son grew up to this lets keep it gping
Alice Austin	Los Angeles, CA	2016-12-18	Live music and an historical venue for teens to call their own is a healthy outlet for expression. There are few options available and I remember how much I valued this as both a performer and spectator.
Erick Crockenberg	Burlington, VT	2016-12-18	It's immeasurably important to save the defining places and cultural anchors of communities in which we live.
Greg Bedrosian	Platte City, MO	2016-12-18	I have found memories of that place growing up.
Evan Engisch	Williston, VT	2016-12-18	242 saved me as a teen and young adult and the community built around the venue has been a constant positive influence ever since. I hope more than anything for this ideology to be carried on, and for such an incredible resource for local youth to remain available!
Keith Boyle	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-18	I used to frequent similar clubs when I was younger and became friends with many people who played in bands there or went to see the bands- I also played in a band that would play these types of venues- I did not know 242 Main had the History I was alerted toplease save and preserve its historic value
Keith Boyle	Essex Junction, VT	2016-12-18	I saw legends in these types of places when I was younger- Janes Addiction, the red hot chili peppers - and met Steve Jones of the Sex Pistols- I also was a patron of clubs Like this and played at them with a band or two
Brad Ravlin	Colchester, VT	2016-12-19	Certain things should be preserved.

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Anne Davie	Williston, VT	2016-12-19	242 has had a huge, positive impact in my son's life. 242 helped shape the confident, inclusive, open-minded, socially responsible person that he is today!!
Lois Trombley	Burlington, VT	2016-12-19	No place like it! Real Burlington.
Linda Oats	Burlington, VT	2016-12-19	Places like 242 Main are what make a community belovedshared, cherished memories across generations. Killing Memorial Auditorium will kill an irrecoverable piece of Burlington's soul. This development-bent administration is clever and skilled enough to find funding for projects it favors, so please listen to your constituents who are hurting deeply over your proposed demolition of this iconic community space. Thank you.
Liisa Newton	St. Albans, VT	2016-12-19	Because I believe our youth deserve safe havens for self expression, especially in light of these turbulent times.
MaryBeth and Thomas Nuovo	Burlington, VT	2016-12-20	Kids need a positive place to gather!
Brad Searles	Allston, MA	2016-12-20	As a longtime supporter, patron, and appreciator of 242 and its mission, I believe strongly in what it has provided for kids (and grown up kids), and hopeful for the good it can continue to do with the right support. Please, Mayor Weinberger, help keep 242 Main alive.
Charlton Hoag	Atlanta, GA	2016-12-20	This place is important.
Dan Williams	Arlington, MA	2016-12-20	I'm a former Burlingtonian, and know that this place was a safe and creative space for teens for decades
Brian Searles	Burlington, VT	2016-12-20	242 worked!
Jeffery Crowe	Jeffersonville, VT	2016-12-20	242 Main Needs to continue on. It has been a great place for young ones to enjoy Music and friends for years. Shame to those that want it closed.
Steve Peterson	Jersey City, NJ	2016-12-20	I went to this place frequently when I was younger. One of the few places I could see a show.
Zara Hermann	Portland, ME	2016-12-21	My best friend & I played a show there in 1988 and I want every kid to have a chance to take the stage in such a place as this. It will not be replaced with something elsecommunity needs continuity, history, perseverance for it to both stay and change with the times.I'll send money to help! Let's save this place.
Katelin Wolfinger	Portland, ME	2016-12-21	Kids should have a place where they can connect with each other and develop as human beings, outside of the pre existing adult-inflicted social structure. This is the only way they can become leaders with a sense of self, a deep sense of community, and integrity.
Cheryl Herrick	Burlington, VT	2016-12-21	242 has been such a terrific and important resource for thousands of young people who found a sense of belonging and purpose in

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			punk rock! Let's keep it in a central and accessible location to keep doing that great job.
William Lockwood	Charlotte, VT	2016-12-22	242 played an exceptionally important part in tge development of my son, his friends and band members, and a number of years later the same important part in the life of my good friend's son, band, etc. That 242 perhaps doesn't "fit" with everyone's vision for the City is all the more reason to act vigorously to preserve it and the diversity that it accepts and encourages.
Bill Lockwood	Burlington, VT	2016-12-22	Because I loved 242.
Shiloh malzac	BURLINGTON, VT	2016-12-22	i BELIEVE IN THIS CAUSE
Benjamin Wimett	White River Junction, VT	2016-12-23	I love this place and it needs to stay open!!
Lee Meiler	Shelburne, VT	2016-12-24	I was there at the opening of242 Main when it started. Over the years it was refuge, entertainment and the only place for friends and I to go where we were always welcome. I still go to shows when I can at clubs all over New England and this club is special for both history and its place in Burlington.
Justin Remillard	Burlington, VT	2016-12-25	242 main is a large and very rich part of Burlington Vermont music history. It should remain.
Robert Morris	South Burlington, VT	2016-12-29	We need a safe place for kids to enjoy live music
Christine Mendelsohn	Winooski, VT	2016-12-30	242 gave me a place to go, fit in, stay out of trouble, and a place to be with other people who loved music. There was no place to go in town if you were under 18 or 21 to see music that was affordable to teens, and safe, except 242 Main. It also gave local bands a place to be heard and to play. Much of my musical tastes were influenced by bands at 242, which also brought bigger names to the venue. This place is needed, just the way it is, and it would be a terrible disservice to our community to remove it.
Brendan Ford	Essex Junction, VT	2017-01-22	242 gave me a place to go and kept me out of trouble as a teen.
Jerod Carbonneau	Newport, VT	2017-02-03	It is vital in every way possible!Plus it's Gary Lane's second home!
Jeremiah Henry	Orlando, FL	2017-02-03	Give the kids a place to be and do, 242!
Brad Feeley	Washington, DC	2017-02-03	242 was a big part of my youth
Bonnie Granger	Winooski, VT	2017-02-04	This is an iconic venue where teens can go to express their arts.
Kelley Goulette	Burlington, VT	2017-02-04	242 is vitally important to our youth. It offers community and is a place where young people learn about themselves and from each other. Creativity flourishes in this environment.
Joseph Lattuca Jr.	Rutland, VT	2017-03-27	It means a lot to my brother and his entire community.
Caitlin Wade	Los Angeles, CA	2017-03-27	242 was a vital part of my youth and upbringing in Vermont. Especially as a young woman within the punk scene, it was where

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			I spent most of my weekend nights with my friends creating community and dialog. 242 has a legacy that should be protected and enhanced for generations to come.
Bryan Giasson	portland, ME	2017-03-27	There needs to be more all ages venues
Andy Kiburis	falmouth, ME	2017-03-27	I'm signing because 242 was a sanctuary for me as a teenager where I could surround my self with likeminded creative people. In small town VT, places like these should continue be treasured, preserved, and maintained.
michael dasaro	San Pedro, CA	2017-03-27	WE need this
Robbie Litchfield	Newfane, VT	2017-03-27	As a musician in Burlington who has played at 242 Main, I hope we can bring it back. I was so sad to hear that it closed its doors.
Jake Fredette	Essex Junction, VT	2017-03-28	Vermont is losing the music scene and the venues are closing down one by one. We need more all ages places like 242 Main to provide an outlet for anyone who shares the love of music, and it will bring more and more people together in our community. Please save 242
Kevin Hoskins	Allston, MA	2017-03-28	I'm signing this petition because it's both important that kids have community spaces like 242 and because it adds considerable value to the community.
Elliott Frank	Cleveland, OH	2017-03-28	242 main is fixture of Burlington, VT.
Scott Lavalla	Burlington, VT	2017-04-07	I support BHW and our musical community.
Kim Marx	Pretoria, South Africa	2017-04-18	Punk can't die.
Stephen Goodrich	Littleton, CO	2017-04-24	I worked on the Board of directors back in the day. I can tell you this. Young musicians haveNothing. No place to play. Only 242. Having played in bands in Burlington all my life it is critical for bands to have places like 242 to keep them engaged. Many bands started here that would not have had A place to preform and inspire them to record records and keep playing. It is the birthplace of many a musician and many bands. Please help preserve the music culture that has helped Burlington stay musical all these years
robin lloyd-miller	Burlington, VT	2017-04-24	242 is an important cultural station in Burlington. We're losing a lot of those these days, and it seems more important than ever to value the invaluable.
Craig Gurwich	Seattle, WA	2017-04-24	It's important!
Joshua DAgostino	Boston, MA	2017-04-24	Take punk from the kids, take kids from the city.
Alyssa Todd	Philadelphia, PA	2017-04-24	242 was a huge part of my young adult years and i hope you will see the value in this space for young people.
josh brown	LAFAYETTE, CO	2017-04-24	242 Main is a VITAL resource for kids of all ages to engage creatively, not just passively, but actively. It's a place where all kinds of energies can coalesce and be supported and thrive. Please,

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			please, PLEASE consider making the necessary repairs and saving this awesome community resource for generations to come.
Ian Bowers	Vickery, OH	2017-04-24	Places like this NEED to exist. For some people, it's the only place they feel they belong.
Tom Lamson	Barre, VT	2017-04-24	242 main is one of the few places in Vermont where anyone can attend to socialize with others and support and participate in the local music/art scene.
Dave Lawrence	Barre, VT	2017-04-24	242 is amazing place that I'll always be thankful for.
Ruth Wallman	Williston, VT	2017-04-27	242 was an important place for my kids and their friends.
Brian Pine	Burlington, VT	2017-04-28	Our sons have played multiple shows at 242 through various Rock Camps. They formed lasting friendships there and always appreciated having this resources right in the heart of their hometown! Keep 242 Main alive for future generations!
Dharma Ramirez	Guilford, VT	2017-05-08	Support vermont music and all age venues
Carol Czina	Burlington, VT	2017-05-12	I support the ongoing existence of this important program for our youth!!!
Kecia Gaboriault	Colchester, VT	2017-05-14	It's possible I've signed this already ~ but I'm signing this because venues with missions (serving the needs of our communities youth) is important to me.
Maya Urbanowicz	Burlington, VT	2017-05-14	Diversity is important to me.
Amelia Devoid	Burlington, VT	2017-05-14	Burlington needs a music oriented teen center.
Charlie Messing	Burlington, VT	2017-05-14	We need to keep Memorial Auditorium! One big reason is 242, another is that it will cost half to renovate than it will to replace it. Money talks, and it's our money, folks.
Gahlord Dewald	Burlington, VT	2017-05-15	Having a place to make emerging sound art is critical in preserving an exportable culture product for our town.
Jim Rader	Grand Isle, VT	2017-05-19	I am signing because I do believe that 242 Main is a proud part of Burlington's recent history and it deserves to be "saved". Thanks, James Lockridge, for keep this issue alive!
Michael Ballantine	Burlington, VT	2017-05-19	Burlington needs 242 main to be there for the next generation and the generation after that. It keeps kids off the street and allows them to be part of something regardless of age. That's so important
Rebecca Porter	Burlington, VT	2017-05-19	242 was a special place for me as a misfit teenager in the 1980's. It is an important positive community resource that has positively impacted many youth directly and our community as a whole. Please protect and preserve this valuable resource for generations to come.
Owen Charron	Burlington, VT	2017-05-20	We need places which foster love and freedom of expression and art. Places where real, authentic exchange occurs. Where Music is Freedom. We don't need another investment for a quick return or

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			develop property. We need to help develop young minds to reach that higher plane if consciousness and put an end to any vibes like the ones that created the current s**tshow. 242 is probably the most democratic space in Burlington.
M.A. Fordham	Winooski, VT	2017-05-23	Saving this historic place is more important than giving away our city to rich developers.
James Holway	South Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	The historic significance of the building that is the home of is just the beginning of the story. The rest of the story deserves to be played out
Jennifer Grossi	Bradford, VT	2017-05-26	Any obstacles to safety and other concerns regarding this venue can be surmounted. Vibrant activities accessible to youth, especially live music, is crucial to the vitality of a community. Naysaying leads nowhere humans can do anything we set our minds to MAKE IT WORK.
Ian Mccullough	Barre, VT	2017-05-26	Weird- I thought I signed this way before. Anyway- happy to try and help my dearest venue!
Kimberley Taylor	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	Because 242 Main is awesome!
Rajnii Eddins	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	Save 242 Main!
Ryan Krushenick	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	242 is essential to the music community of vermont
Jef Drawbaugh	Portland, OR	2017-05-26	242 was a huge influence to me growing up in Vermont. I was exposed to amazing music that I could see nowhere else in town. I am a strong backer of youth enrichment programs, and it would be a shame to lose one so dear to my heart.
Eric Zawada	Natick, MA	2017-05-26	Went there to see shows when I lived in VT, important to the local VT music scene!!
Spencer Koeller	Starksboro, VT	2017-05-26	this stage has been a incredible platform for the youth to voice their opinions and desires on many things. 242 has been such a inspiring and meaningful place to so many of us, i would be saddened to see all of those memories disappear.
Eric Schroeder	Cambridge, VT	2017-05-26	242 made the burlington music scene what it is. Save it
Jonathan Ricco	Bronx, NY	2017-05-26	I have been playing that venue since 1999. It is an amazing place that holds decades of history.
Tom Canavan	Rutland, VT	2017-05-26	Art!
Tobiaz Garland	waterbury, VT	2017-05-26	Please bring back 242 main. It kept me out of trouble and I made lots of friends over the years. Thanks
Victoria Krushenick	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	Viva la 242 !
Erin Kvam	Lincoln, VT	2017-05-26	James Lockerage for Mayor

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Ethan Covey	Brooklyn, NY	2017-05-26	242 Main is an important location for fostering artistic growth and expression.
johnny Azer	Rutland, VT	2017-05-26	It is a rock and roll institution.
Adam DeMasi	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	We need to keep our music scene vital and nurture the next generation.
Celia Asbell	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	This space has been a legend in this town and we need to keep it going for future generations!
Christopher Hill	St. Albans, VT	2017-05-26	My son grew up at242 Main and his life is better because of it.
Travis Will	Essex Junction, VT	2017-05-26	242 saved my life
Victoria Martin	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	As a teenager, 242 was where I went to my first show! Support local venues, artists and businesses, always!
Eliza Kane	Cambridge, MA	2017-05-26	Young adults are already so excluded from meaningful roles in public space. PLEASE protect some semblence of respect for their voices, their community, and their era of life. This space meant so much to me when I was a teen in Vermont, and now in my mid-thirties, a mother, I want all kids to have a safe space where they can test their feelings and ideas in a constructive way (through music and dancing), even if it just sounds like noise to me! Thank you.
Meg Brook	S Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	Creativity and options to shine for our youth = priceless
Will Geisler	Milanville, PA	2017-05-26	242 Main was my favourite place to go in 1986 and onward. Both the organisation and the physical space were an important part of my life - I was involved in the organisation of the first "Winter is a Drag" balls in the basement of Memorial Auditoriom. A community-based space like memorial auditorium is important, and whether it is repaired or replaced, it should be kept for the community.
Zack DuPont	Burlington, VT	2017-05-26	Music, community, purpose, arts, creativity. Yes, PLEASE!
Linda Bassick	burlington, VT	2017-05-26	A safe place for kids to play music is important
kate parzych	Springfield, VT	2017-05-26	242 is amazing ive been goong there for 14 years its like a historic site so many memories!
Lawrence Frisoli	Winchester, MA	2017-05-26	Support our youth, the arts and creative culture.
Ian Senesac	Williston, VT	2017-05-26	This place should be landmarked. Lengendary bands have played here, countless local bands ONLY had this venue to perform at. Save this place man. The world needs more 242s
Charlie Frazier	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	People of all ages need all the music they can get.
Julia Curry	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	242 Main helped more than a few people I know find a good path in life.

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Lois Trombley	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	Save 242!!!
michael wilhide	milton, VT	2017-05-27	I can't say enough about 242 Main, I was lucky enough to see many shows and many band practices as well. The kids in the city need a place to happen, and 242 Main should be that place.
Matthew Mullin	Bristol, VT	2017-05-27	I Played shows there before.
Margaret Paul	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	This is a much needed safe space for all ages fun and music. We need more venues for this type of thing not less. Save this historic Burlington resource for future generations.
Norah Haje	Burke, VA	2017-05-27	This is a great place for area teens to stay safe and have fun!! Don't end it's legacy!!
courtney quinlan	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	I spent years at 242 and it's such a positive outlet for kids to learn about and listen to bands who would never play here if it weren't for that space. Hundreds of people I know have benefitted from the culture 242 provides
Dennis Healy	Williston, VT	2017-05-27	Sadly I never made it to 242 and I WANT TO GO!
N R McDonnell	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	Music in particular young people's music is what makes this town. Economically, socially, and especially happily.
Brian Moran	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	That place forever gave Burlington an underground music scene and a safe place to be you. A legendary spot and an important part of why Burlington really IS!
Jesse Menard	Douglas, MA	2017-05-27	242 Main is an important asset to the art and music community in Burlington.
Rachel Capobianco	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	242 is historic! keep music alive for young kids please
Austin LaRoche	Williston, VT	2017-05-27	Fuck yeah!!
Chad Hollister	Lyme Center, NH	2017-05-27	I grew up playing 242! Blue Oyster Cult came down to listen to our soundcheck after theirs as they were playing upstairs. Damn cool. Let's keep this place around !!
Robert Simms	Greenwich, CT	2017-05-27	A place that matters, a place with heart and soul.
Fisher Wagg	Richmond, VT	2017-05-27	Years of awesome shows, awesome people, a legacy worth holding on to. If there's any hope of this space returning, I am all for it.
Anna Gebhardt	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	A city has a heart and this is ours.
Chanon Bernstein	Jericho, VT	2017-05-27	242 Main was THE place to play for us teen bands in the 80s. The band I was in, the Vestiges, played the first gig ever at 242 Main we opened for the legendary Screaming Broccoli.
kyle taylor	Oakham, MA	2017-05-27	BECAUSE PUNK ROCK
Steve Palmer	Denver, CO	2017-05-27	I think it's the right thing, to support an artistic outlet like this.

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ben colbourn	williston, VT	2017-05-27	because 241 is the tits!!
Blake Gowan	Boston, MA	2017-05-27	Please keep 242 main going. Thank you.
Jason Dunn	Allston, MA	2017-05-27	Burlington should be proud to honor this space as the monument to music, youth and community that it has been for decades.
Victoria Edwards	Huntington, VT	2017-05-27	I believe having a safe space for all ages to enjoy and experience live music of all kinds is important to the Burlington community. It is important to preserve the mission that 242 Main embodied for years.
Noah Zacharuk	West Chesterfield, NH	2017-05-27	B B BRING THAT SHIT BACK
Helen Keith	Huntington, VT	2017-05-27	This has been and is an important site for creativity - teen energy and I hope we can keep it and its spirit.
Rick Stehmeyer	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	242 was so great.
Josie Ramirez	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	Why do you think?
Micah Mutrux	Craftsbury, VT	2017-05-27	Because every time I've been by, great things are happening in there :)
Sandy Combs	Shelburne, VT	2017-05-27	I support Music and the Arts especially throughout the Greater Burlington area!
Kasey Bouchard	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	Ive played here. It was fun. It was a great place for young musicians to play, at the very least.
Henry Moody	Williston, VT	2017-05-27	It's a great place for our younger generation it get advice and be around kids their age in an out of school environment.
Ivan Klipstein	Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	All ages independent music and art spaces are crucial & beautiful!
Emily McManamy	Starksboro, VT	2017-05-27	Because music is the most important part of my childhood and my son's childhood.
elyzabeth Cromer	Winooski, VT	2017-05-27	I think having a substance free music venue is a value added option for the city of Burlington and the surrounding areas.
Bill Myregaard	Richmond, VT	2017-05-27	It's an important arts venue!
Derek Beam	Manchester, NH	2017-05-27	242 Main was essential in my formative high school years. From attending countless shows that my friends played, to working with BigHeavyWorld to keep shows being booked there, I wouldn't be who I am today without this place.
Joe Egan	Saint Albans City, VT	2017-05-27	I am actively involved in the Burlington music community. I have been since the mid 198s. 242 has since it's inception fostered music and community in a demographic without the power of the vote. The kids I have known who spent time at 242 are given an opportunity that would otherwise be absent- the opportunity to work together, and with civic leaders- to have a safe space to

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			learn what it means to work together while fostering one another's creativity and self expression. Music is a positive outlet for many kids who would otherwise have nowhere appropriate to rant and rave and rage and scream, to express and expose themselves in the artistic outlet that lets kids be kids, be safe and have fun: to grow up learning what a community of peers can do with and for each other. The loss of 242 would be a tragedy and is avoidable. Please, help these kids who so desperately want to help themselves and their friends.
Melinda Moulton	Huntington, VT	2017-05-27	The Memorial Auditorium and 242 Main is a very important building and program - Please keep both!!!!
Zach Crawford	South Burlington, VT	2017-05-27	I love 242, saw both Bane and Mastodon there!
Erin Nolan	burlington, VT	2017-05-28	After living in burlington I found the music scene this venue provides to be one of the most positive and resilient options for the community and the youth of the community.
Calais Reid	Shelburne, VT	2017-05-28	242 was a wonderful place that made me feel like I was worth something.
Donna Walter	South Burlington, VT	2017-05-28	I believe all kinds of music should be available to people of all ages.
Brian Perkins	Burlington, VT	2017-05-28	The city needs an accessible, pedestrian friendly arts center.
Judy Beaulac	Hinesburg, VT	2017-05-28	242 Main is a place I've seen great music since I arrived in VT. Don't let this landmark go. Please.
Charles Garey	Burlington, VT	2017-05-28	Not only does Burlington need this space, but the nation does too.
Dyllan Durham	Sheldon, VT	2017-05-28	242 Main is one of the few places left for our community. I've sweat and bled in that room. Made some great friends. And not to mention it's heritage.
michael calamaras	Albany, NY	2017-05-28	Legendary venue!
Adrian Anderson	Northborough, MA	2017-05-28	DIY and punk rock are important, and having spaces to organize these events is essential.
Emily Walter	Burlington, VT	2017-05-28	Our community needs this!
Brian Marquis	Glendale, CA	2017-05-28	I grew up playing shows at Club 242 and the need for all ages spaces remains an important part of the community and an outlet for the young people of Burlington.
Lisa Talcott	Tucson, AZ	2017-05-28	This has always been an excellent venue for kids and should continue.
Sammiy Holston	Knoxville, TN	2017-05-29	Rock on!
charles hill	Burlington, VT	2017-05-29	well yeah dude. Why not?

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Josh Hess	East Montpelier, VT	2017-05-29	So many reasons!!!
Sally Smith	Kailua, HI	2017-05-30	My daughters , 4grandchildren and one great grand all will benefit from this venue Invest in history.
Calvin Thayer	Burlington, VT	2017-05-30	I'll be missing 242 for as long as it's gone
Nancy McCarron	Burlington, VT	2017-05-30	Screaming Broccoli
ben baker	burlington, VT	2017-05-30	Venues like this are the reasons why my mom asks "Are you still straight edge?". Then I grumble because i'm still in that "phase". If I didn't go there I might be doing drugs today.
Aram Bedrosian	Burlington, VT	2017-05-31	242 is a local community treasure, responsible for helping thousands of local young people. Period.
tim casey	Burlington, VT	2017-05-31	Btv needs 242
N A	Boston, MA	2017-05-31	Because it's important for the kids and adults to be able to mingle and exchange ideas along with have a place to go where they feel like they belong.
Patrick Buckley	Shorewood, WI	2017-05-31	It was there for me when I was 13!
Jeremy Hobart	Richmond, VT	2017-05-31	I saw so many sick shows there growing up! This is exactly the kind of place we need in our town!
Robert Nestor	Ketchum, ID	2017-05-31	When I was going to school in Williston, Vermont, I would go to 242 to see shows of local bands and I thought it was great that the city supported A different type of culture for people of all walks of life to meet each other
David Heath	Burlington, VT	2017-06-01	I love BHW
Paul Edwards	Westwood, MA	2017-06-01	It gives young people a space to call their own and to express themselves.
Tom Lamson	Barre, VT	2017-06-01	Plus the venue is all ages and drug free making it accessible and welcoming to anyone and everyone! Even though I'm old enough to go next door, have a beer and check out a band at Nectars, I prefer to support 242 and be a part of a community which everyone is on the same level!
Eric Kennison	bangor, ME	2017-06-01	youth of today need to have the arts in their lives. 242 kept music alive and beating in Burlington for so many years. Keep it alive for the future.
Dustin Lajoie	Pittsford, VT	2017-06-01	Because it's amazing!
Diane Berg	Huntington Station, NY	2017-06-03	Venues like this allow teens to safely express themselves and provides positive role models. My parents believed the Beatles created the lost generation. I turned out fine and so will your teens who, with greater pressures than I had 50 years ago, truly need a safe and supportive place if their own. You are a progressive city. Don't go backward.

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Kevin Kehoe	Troy, NY	2017-06-04	I have played many shows at that venue with Sour Boy! Great place accessible to all ages!
Izora sandler	Burlington, VT	2017-06-04	Going to shows when I was younger saved me. It gave me a purpose a love for music and a place to meet others who shared the same values as me. 242 was this place for so many and we need to keep it alive for posterity.
Mel Allen	Winooski, VT	2017-06-04	This space, and Memorial Auditorium as a whole, has so much to offer and is an important piece of Burlington's history. Please save it!
Joy Danila	Burlington, VT	2017-06-05	This venue needs to continue, even if it is not in the same location.
Cindy La Rocque	Colchester, VT	2017-06-09	My son started going there when he was 14 and the band My Revenge took him under their wing and taught him a lot about music. He is still a musician at 29 and has traveled all over the world because of his introduction to music at 242 Main. Young people need a place to go!!!!
Joe Egan	Saint Albans City, VT	2017-06-09	Not sure why my sig file says St. Albans, but that's another issue altogetherI run a recording studio, and from a purely selfish standpoint, 242 is almost singularly responsible for the music business success I've had. I need 242!Since 1992 I've worked with dozens of bands- literally hundreds of kids- most of whom honed their craft at 242. A city can't claim to want to help teenagers transition into adulthood without providing a safe, supportive environment where kids can learn to express themselves as individuals and learn critical social skills by practicing them. 242 is about music. But it's about so much more than that. It's about channeling angst and art and hopes and dreams; letting kids be kids as they work their way towards adulthood in a safe, respectful environment.
Rich Feeley	Wolcott, US	2017-06-30	Our sons had great experiences in their teen years st 242 Main.
Alia Clary	Portland, ME	2017-06-30	VT youth need positive enviornments for gathering & sharing art & music.
Kevin Davis	Burlington, VT	2017-06-30	I agree with my daughter!
Tiffany Pfeiffer	North Ferrisburgh, VT	2017-07-21	This historic and ground-breaking space for music and young people should be valued and continued.
Richard Rivera	Lynn, MA	2017-07-29	Youths need a place to see punk/hardcore music Any music LiveMy best memories growing up were meeting, hanging out with bands and fans etc
Cy Lagrassa	New York, NY	2017-08-22	You should never shut down music venues! Local music keeps people together
Corey Lydick	Royal Oak, MI	2017-08-22	I love punk rock!!
Patrick Hanley	Burlington, VT	2017-08-22	We have never seen a more appropriate time in history for punk.

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Bridget Lussier	charleston, SC	2017-08-23	242 Main is an institution. Teens need a cool place to go so they can listen to music and stay out of trouble. The alternative is not pretty and would blight the quiet and secluded places of Chittenden County. Thank you! Bridget, CVU class of '88.
Brian Ashley	Oneonta, NY	2017-08-23	Support of a friend,
penny clark	Hinesburg, VT	2017-08-24	I spent time at 242 as a teenager. It is a great place and should be saved for future generations.
Kelly Kulisek	Somers Point, NJ	2017-08-25	Old punks have to support young punks #
Bryn Paul	Starksboro, VT	2017-08-25	I used to go to 242 when I was a teenager in Highschool. At that time in my life music was everything to me. Being able to go see bands I was into and discover local bands was a huge inspiration to me.
Michael Egan	Granville, VT	2017-08-26	I was there back in the day, it was good for me.
gillian klein	Burlington, VT	2017-08-26	The world needs more all inclusive venues and safe places for kids to blow off steam
Justin Heininger	Hinesburg, VT	2017-08-26	I worked at 242 when I was a teenager when it was run by The Mayor's Youth Office in the 1980's. I feel that those experiences helped to shape who I am today and also helped give me a positive work experience as a youth.
christine mcginnis	rutland, VT	2017-09-16	My son had rock camp there!!
Kevin Duerr	Burlington, NY	2017-09-17	I first went to 242 Main about 10 years ago, when I was playing in a band out of Buffalo, NY. Being a teenager on our first tour, the hospitality we received from the staff and community at 242 Main is something that has stuck with me over the past decade. Now, ten years later, those memories were some of the motivating factors for me to pack up and move to Burlington. This city thrives on its appreciation of the arts, and 242 Main has provided a space for young folks to do that for years.
ben mulick	Caldwell, NJ	2017-09-26	\\m/
Karen Bishop	Burlington, VT	2017-09-26	Art is important.
Kelly Haworth	Greeley, US	2017-09-26	Punk can never die
Jason Baker	Burlington, VT	2017-09-26	Music spaces like 242 are good investments supporting young people, musical entrepreneurs, and the cultural life of the city.
Danielle English	US	2017-09-27	My son spent time there and it was good for him.i new were he was.
Sarah Howley	Winooski, VT	2017-09-27	This historical space has been the center of the community since I was a child. I've met many lifelong friends here and it's part of the reason I call Burlington home no matter how far I travel.
Jon Born	Brookings, SD	2017-09-27	I lived in Vermont

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shaun morris	Lakeland, FL	2017-09-30	I used to go all the time when I lived in Montreal back in the early to mid 90's. Never a problem and the community was always a welcoming one.
Andrew Camoscio	Portland, OR	2017-10-03	I used to live in Burlington and the venue is key for connecting artistically minded people of the community. Also we're going to miss it when we come home to Burlington :(
Ren Weiner	Winooski, VT	2017-10-03	With out venues like 242 for kids to hang out an express themselves, form communities and create- I would be dead. Punk saves my life.
Cathleen O'Brien	Hinesburg, VT	2017-10-04	Oh, the memories!
Elden Montagne	HCMC, Vietnam	2017-10-04	I grew up in Burlington and love this place
Pam Davis	Middlebury, VT	2017-10-04	Young adults have lost every venue one by one all over the state. 242 is a beacon, an institution to emulate.
Marcel Leduc	Salisbury, VT	2017-10-05	A lot of great memories in this little hole in the wall.
Pamela Daily	Bread Loaf, VT	2017-10-05	We need more not less such venues for our young people!
Pamela Daily	Bread Loaf, VT	2017-10-05	Need more not less venues for young people to have fun and be creative!
alex connor	portland, OR	2017-10-11	Vermont can be a bit of an isolating cultural desert for young people. Places like 242 main help bring people together and expose them to art and culture that they otherwise may not encounter as well as providing a platform for them to create and to participate in it. Safe, community spaces like this are crucial to a lot of kids who really have nowhere else to go. I learned a lot about music, community, politics and the world there and also had a place to hone my skills as a performer and musician on that stage, and I know that I'm speaking for a lot of people when I say that whatever monetary cost the city pays to keep this facility running is, was and will be little compared to the value that it adds to the community and the people in it. Please preserve this space- it means the world to a lot of young people in Vermont and across the world.sincerely, Alex.
Ashley Coata	Portland, OR	2017-10-12	We need more community spaces for our youth!
Deanna Michaelson	Reno, NV	2017-10-13	When I lived in Vermont as a young adult, 242 Main was one of the few places I could go and feel connected and accepted. Lots of good memories in that space! I hope future generations of youth will be able to benefit from such a resource in the same way.
Mitchell Smith	Portland, OR	2017-10-13	Kids need spaces to make the city, our nation, their own. Punk is rooted in keeping people involved in the community and it's needs. This is pretty valuable.
Sylvia Lane	Burlington, VT	2017-10-14	Music is an essential art form. Music is especially important for people in the teen years. Anyone who has been a teen knows that. 242 has been a great music centered social center for young people for decades.

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michael wilhide	milton, VT	2017-10-15	So many kids need a place to call their own, especially in Burlington. It's a place to entertain them, to show them the insanely great variety of m
Paul Soychak	Burlington, VT	2017-10-21	I have performed and produced there.
Eric Riley	US	2017-10-23	Places need to be cherished
Erik genlot	Burlington, VT	2017-10-31	Because it's the right thing to do.
Kristen Camuso	Essex, MA	2017-11-01	I like to support my friends
Dante Letzelter	West Glover, VT	2018-01-13	Punk yeah!
Alexander Frankel	Newton, MA	2018-03-27	I like music and kids
James Kobak	peru, NY	2018-04-16	Keep art alive!! Need a space where freedom of expression can exist for all ages and all types of artists.
Cheryl Brown	Salt Lake City, UT	2018-04-17	I agree, we need venues for all art and artistry. Keep after alive.
Danna Libbey	Lake Placid, NY	2018-06-14	Art is important. Need I say more?
RILEY Mcgrath	Burlington, VT	2018-06-15	this is where i went when i needed an outlet. i dont have that outlet anymore.
Zack Sapunor	Sacramento, CA	2018-06-15	Preserving culture should be one of the greatest priorities of civilized society.